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THE LAW'S DELAY IN NEW YORK

IT TAKES NEARLY THREE YEARS TO GET A CASE TO TRIAL.

of 250 Cases a Year-About 8,500 Cases Now on the Calendar-No Remedy in Sight for a Year or So at Least.

The congested condition of the business of the New York city courts has prompted Andrew Byrne, "as an attorney repre-enting a few of the 15,000 people whose grees are awaiting trial, " to write to THE SUN, colling the attention of the Legislature and the public to the need of immedi te legislation for relief. He says:

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"Justice delayed," said Gladstone, "is justice of nied." One who seeks justice before a judge or jury in the Supreme Court in Kings county must keep knocking at the court house door for nearly eighteen months, and in New York county is will knock in vain for almost three years.

The were \$4.45 cases awaiting trial in the Trial Term of the Supreme Court. New York county, on Oct. 1, 1972, and there are more cases on the calendar now than there were then There are also thousands of cases awaiting trial in the City Court and the Supreme Court. Kings county.

This delay practically deprives thousands of their rights and benefits nobody, except, possibly, two street railway corporations.

Several attorneys invoked the aid of the dovernor lust year, and, as a result, a bill was passed authorizing him to appoint a commission to inquire into the delays in the administration of justice in New York and Kings counties and to suggest legislation. A commission was appointed and held, two meetings last December.

The city of New York, with about half the bopulation, more than half the business and at least 10,000 of the 16,000 practicing lawyers of the State, has but seventy Judges with civil jurisdiction, including Judges of courts of record and courts not of record. The rest of the State has but seventy Judges with civil jurisdiction, including Judges of courts of record and the remainder Justices of the Judges and the remainder Justices of the State, has but seventy Judges with civil jurisdiction, including Judges of courts of record and the remainder Justices of the Peace.

The commission was to report to the Legislature last December. Its time to do so has been extended to January, 1904, and it is, therefore, unlikely that any of its recommendations will go into effect before the end of that year. In the meantime the cases will continue to accumulate in the courts unless the Legislature takes some actio

to trial now were put on the calendar in Jarurry, 1901.

"Since the courts were consolidated, in 1896, the congestion has gradually grown worse. There were about 7,000 cases awaiting trial when the consolidation took place, and we have been running behind at an average rate of about 250 cases each year since then. The whole trouble lies in the fact that there are not enough Justices to go around.

"Clerk Lyon said that the proposed Davis constitutional amendment, now before the Legislature, which provides for a graded increase in the number of Supreme Court Justices in the New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo districts, would if adopted, afford the needed relief. This act, he said, would give the New York district at least five additional Justices and Brooklyn two or three. The Davis bill was passed by the least Legislature and, if passed again at the present season, will be submitted to the people in 1901.

A FIRE IN THE ARCTIC. Hugh Lee Comes Near Losing His House

in North Alaska. Hugh J. Lee of Meriden, Conn., one of Peary's two comrades on his second trip across the Greenland ice cap to Indepenat Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. Some Combination Prices on Piano and of the letters he sends home are printed in the Meriden Journal. He was recently ap-pointed United States Commissioner for the Cape Prince of Wales district.

into zero weather by a fire. He was half a mile from home at the schoolhouse, in which Esquimsu boys and girls are learning to read, when a blanket near a stove in his bedroom caught fire. In the attic Lee kept a cask of water as a precaution, and when Mrs. Lee discovered the blaze she called an Esquimau boy, who emptied the water into the burning room, but the quantity was too small to do much good.

Meanwhile Mrs. Lee had sent a native

girl for her husband, and with other natives began carrying furniture and what provisions she could reach out of the house. Most of the supplies for the winter were in the attic, which was so full of smoke that she could not get into it.

The Esquimau boy went out of doors. broke in the bedroom window and began to shovel snow into the room. Meanwhile the native girl succeeded in attracting Lee's attention and he started on a dead run He found that most of the fire was in

partition, which he pulled to pieces with a miner's pickage, while the Esquimaux stood ready with big lumps of snow to put out the flames as fast as he exposed them. The bedclothing and nearly the enthe ward-rote of Mr. and Mrs. Lee were destroyed as well as many garments belonging to the shildren. Within a few days the room and te furnishings were repaired.

When Lee was a reporter he was accus-temed to hustling to fires; but he says the hottest run he ever had was for his house on the day he saw volumes of smoke rising while all his winter supplies were in the attic and the shelter of his wife and two children seemed likely to be laid in ashes with the temperature out of doors far

children seemed likely to be laid in ashes with the temperature out of doors far below zero.

The fire at least demonstrated the friend-liness of the natives, who offered every service they thought would be helpful, and made the Lee family comfortable in a native house for a few days until their own home was repaired. If the winter supplies had been destroyed they could have been replaced only at Teller or Nome at exorbitant prices.

The only whites living in the village are Mr. and Mrs. Lee and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernardi, who are teaching in the school. Their two little houses excite astonishment and admiration among the natives. Some of them have decided to live in houses like those of the white men.

One young man who owns nearly 200 reindeer, worth about \$5,000, has ordered lumber for a house 30 by 20 feet which will contain six rooms. Two frame houses have already been built by natives who before the whites came among them lived in dugouts lined with driftwood.

Mr. Lee says these Esquimaux are taller than those of Greenland, Labrador or Rudson Bay and are more advanced in civilization than the famous Smith Sound natives of north Greenland though inferior in culture to those of South Greenland, where the Danes have long wielded large influence.

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Cape Prince of Wales is likely to be quite an important place, especially if it develops profitable mineral resources. The reported discovery of tin there induced a number of miners last fall to go north from Nome and take out claims. It is not yet known whether the prospects are very favorable but if they prove to be valuable finds the region around

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the little Esquimau village will witness the incoming of many white men.

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After suffering for several days he decided that he could not endure the pain longer and so took his forceps to the house of Okback, the chief of the village, who said he would pull the tooth. The chief told the sufferer to lie down on the floor of the igloo (house). Then the native got down on his knees straddling the patient's chest. Another fellow held Lee's head to the floor and a third native illuminated the operation with a lantern.

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Lee had told the amateur dentist that he
must first jerk the tooth sideways to loosen
it before pulling straight out. But he
omitted the loosening process and pulled
with might and main but failed to budge the
tooth

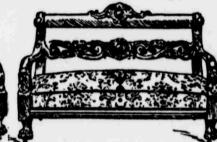
tooth.

Then he stopped for breath and Lee sat up and explained to him again how the operation was to be performed. Then he reclined on the floor again and in a few minutes the molar was extracted and is now carried by the Esquimau as a souvenir of his skill.

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Under the rules of the Methodist Church all the appointments and assignments of preachers are made by the Bishop. He has jurisdiction over several Conferences, in each of which several hundred preachers are to be stationed. Naturally he is unable to know the local conditions in each town.

The result is that he must depend largely on what he can learn from local members. In the larger churches the selection of a preacher is usually made by the board of trustees. Unless the Bishop has some unusual reason for deciding otherwise

their choice is usually final. I Not long ago the trustees of colive not far from here, where Mr. NacLean had preached several times, met to have the whether to call him or another man. Half the members wanted Mr. MacLean to be placed in charge. The other half wanted the man who is now in charge. They argued and debated the question for several hours, but each ballot was just the same.

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